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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE**

**Thursday, April 28, 2016                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Leonard, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg.**

Representative Lyons made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 18, 2016. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5380 (Howrylak)                      Insurance; life; reference to "colored" persons; eliminate.

Representative Howrylak reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Teri Morante, representing the Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS), submitted a card in support of HB 5380.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5514 (Theis)                      Insurance; life; mortality tables used in certain life insurance policies and annuities; provide for.

Representative Theis outlined the contents of the bill for the Committee.

Sandi Cotter, representing John Hancock Life Insurance Company, explained specific aspects of HB 5514.

Teri Morante, representing DIFS, spoke to the Committee in support of the bill. Kevin Dyke, an actuary with DIFS, was present to answer questions.

Cards were submitted by:

Rob Anderson, representing Farm Bureau Life Insurance, in support  
David Zyble, representing Jackson National Life, in support  
Frank Venuto, representing the American Council of Life Insurers, in support  
Jim Miller, representing the Life Insurance Association of Michigan, in support

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

SB 696 (Johnson) Crimes; other; reporting of burn injuries by medical personnel; require under certain circumstances.

SB 697 (Jones) Insurance; property and casualty; reporting requirement by insured for a nonaccidental building or other structure fire; provide for.

Sandra McCormick from Senator Jones' office explained the provisions of SB 696.

The following individuals also spoke to the Committee regarding SB 696 and SB 697:

Charles Sims, Detroit Deputy Fire Commissioner, in support

Ken Cole, representing the City of Detroit, in support

Cards for SB 696 and SB 697 were submitted by:

Teri Morante, representing DIFS, neutral on the bills

Pat Riney, representing the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, in support

Peter Kuhnmuensch, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, submitted a card indicating support for SB 697.

Subsequent to discussion, Chair Leonard declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:48 a.m.

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Representative Tom Leonard, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538